

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: X/GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR  
SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA DISCUSSION: UK, DUTCH AND  
CANADIAN POSITIONS

REF: (A) STATE 4239 DTG 062346Z JAN 78  
- (B) LONDON 333 DTG 091515Z JAN 78  
- (C) STATE 8272 DTG 120034Z JAN 78  
1. INFORMAL CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS HERE INDICATE

THAT UK, DUTCH AND CANADIAN DELS ARE PREPARED TO  
  
PROCEED WITH THE DATA EXCHANGE ON THE BASIS OF THE DEC 14  
  
FORMULATION PROPOSED BY THE EAST.

2. THE UK REP BELIEVES LONDON WILL "JUMP IN WITH BOTH

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FEET" ON THIS ONE (AS INDICATED IN LAST SENTENCE OF  
  
PARA 2, REF B) REGARDLESS OF THE FRG POSITION.  
  
3. THE DUTCH REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES CAN ACCEPT THE  
  
CURRENT STATEMENTS. A POSSIBLE FALLBACK MIGHT BE AN

EXCHANGE WITHOUT ANY STATEMENTS, BUT IN THE HAGUE'S  
VIEW THE LEAST DESIRABLE OUTCOME WOULD BE ANOTHER  
TEXT-TINKERING SESSION IN THE SPC.

4. OTTAWA DOES NOT FIND THE CURRENT FORMULATION

"IDEAL", BUT IN VIEW OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST

ROUND THEY BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THE STATEMENTS CAN BE

IMPROVED. WHILE THEY WILL NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN THE

SPC, THE CANADIANS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE DEC 14

PROPOSAL IF THE OTHER ALLIES CONCUR. GLITMAN

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